

Sam Bauer, From Mike Silva Via Email on 3/3/2011

Sam, I took a look at the Cedar accounts, we had 173 active and 33 inactive, and 38 that had zero units in both the primary and secondary columns. So for those 38, I made them all inactive for now. That reduces our mail load down to 135 that actually get mailed.

I really appreciate you filling out that roster with the numbers, It makes my part of it much easier on getting these assessments out. I did notice that some of the surface diverter numbers went way up... but I guess that's what happens when the water doesn't enter the diversions where you need it and it runs downstream to the others, I guess this is what is happening. This will make a significant change in their billing from the previous year... What I have done at the end of this note is prepared a list of what last years vs. this years assessment amounts on the accounts that had significant changes (went up). So you know what changed. If I don't hear back from you with comments on these changes over the weekend, then I anticipate that the assessment mailing will be sent out on Monday 3/7/2011. Basically Coal creek took the biggest hit increase of +1461 with South and West, and Northwest getting higher assessments. See below table. Please send me a return Email to let me know you got this Email

As Cedar City Regional office stated, they have started mapping the valley. This might take a couple of years to complete. But it will make a shift in how we monitor the valley's irrigation efforts, it helps to track the GW irrigation this way, usually the Surface water irrigated stays fixed, or shrinks in Cedar Valley's case since we cant get the diversion to work. I would stay on the City to make it right, at this point its about all you can do. It would be nice if they could step up and make it work the first time instead of all this trial and error that has been going on. If you need more clout, I would suggest you get Brent Jones involved in your meetings too.

I really think it was worthwhile when you called me this earlier this year to get going on the Diversion Records entry, get that finished and we worked through loading the PDF- Adobe Software to enable you to print the PDF version of diversion records. (this is what we walked through on the phone)
Way to go on making the effort since the Daily Diversion Records printed using the PDF looked good in the report. Overall the annual report you produced this year looks really good, so keep up the good work on that.

Don't forget to go get yourself a computer, Save the receipt and send in a Pink slip for it. Since the system is paying for it, that would be good thing to have before you get the gun out and start shooting at the old one. I have seen some pretty good computers for around \$500 or less, you might check the office supply places like Office Depot or Sam's Club or Costco. As long as it can connect to the internet, and has a built in wireless, that talks to your hub modem*. that should be all you need, (so don't go too overboard). Get a printer if you need one too.

*If you don't know what I'm talking about, your son probably does. At some point I will need to get on and load the software that you need and make sure you have an authorization to do your work.

Looks like I will be down your way quite a bit this year. I have to train new Water Commissioners for the East Fork Virgin, Parowan and Virgin. So we can probably get together after work a few times and that should work out. I will let you know when I am in the area and if it works out good, if not there will always be another time to meet. I would like to see that coal creek diversion fixed. Also it looks like they did some work up in the canyon and was wondering if any of the Measuring Devices there changed from what they were???

I am still hunting some Stevens Recorders for Ramon Prestwich, I will let him and you know what I come up with. As always don't hesitate to call me if you need anything, better to ask, than not.
I will be taking a short vacation and be out of the office the week of March 14-18.

Account	2010 Asmt	2011 Assmt	Diff + or -
Cedar City Corp	1622	760	-862
Union Field	727	467	-260
East Extension	624	368	-256
North Field Irr Co	624	370	-254
Coal Creek	605	2066	+1461
South & West	294	386	+92
Northwest Field	250	466	+216
Enoch	189	88	-101
Old Fort	188	169	-19
Clark Livestock	140	74	-65